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_____ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. §1.9 and §1.27 is enclosed.

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AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO JULY 5, 2002 FINAL OFFICE ACTION
AND PETITION FOR TWO-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

This Amendment is submitted in response to the July 5, 2002 Final Office Action issued by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above-identified application. A response to the Office Action was originally due October 5, 2002. Applicants hereby petition for a two-month extension of time for responding. The fee for a two-month extension is FOUR HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$400.00), and a check for this amount is enclosed herewith. A response is now due December 5, 2002. Accordingly, this Amendment is being timely filed.

Please amend this application as follows:

In the Claims:

Please cancel claim 1 without prejudice to applicants' right to